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BLASTS "COSMOPOLITAN" ATTITUDE
IN CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE

SCORES IMITATION OF WESTERN TECHNIQUES -- Hufvudstadsbladet, No 94, 7 Apr 50

According to the Czechoslovak Army newspaper Obrana Lidu, it is necessary that the "cosmopolitan" attitude of the Czechoslovak Air Force, particularly pronounced among those pilots who have been active in the West, be stamped out. Slavish imitation by these pilots of flying techniques practiced in the West has caused disunity and conflicts with the technical personnel. Hereafter the USSR, which has the world's best planes, will serve as the model for Czechoslovak flyers. The newspaper adds that the Communist Party has begun to organize sections in the Czechoslovak Air Force.

CALL RESERVISTS FOR ACTIVE DUTY -- Rude Pravo, No 16, 19 Jan 50

The following classes will be called to military exercises in 1950:

1. Noncommissioned officers and enlisted men in the reserve, and the enlisted reserve corps of the 1939 (1945/39), 1941 (1945/41), and 1943 (1945/43) draft classes, and those in the 1947 draft class who have had less than 18 months military service; also persons drafted in the new (repeated) recruitments in Slovakia in 1944, that is the 1944/39, 1944/41, and 1944/43 draft classes. All will serve 21 days in regular exercises.

2. Officers in the reserve of the 1938, 1940 (1945/40), 1942 (1945/42), 1944 (1945/44), and 1946 draft classes, and those of the 1947 draft class who have had less than 18 months military service. All will serve 28 days in exercises.

According to the Ministry of National Defense, the call for regular exercises also applies to those who were drafted in other years and whose draft year was determined by fraction but who have in their denominator one of the above draft years, as well as those persons in the reserve who, for various reasons, deferment, sickness, etc., have not performed their exercises.

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Military personnel in the reserve and in the enlisted reserve corps will be called for exercises in two periods: spring - May to June, and summer - July to August.

Members of the reserve and the enlisted reserve corps who have important reasons may be permitted in exceptional cases to perform their exercises in a definite season (spring or summer), according to their profession or employment.

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